

HAITI MEDICAL MISSION OF WISCONSIN, INC.

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Policy

Volunteer Comportment

The Haiti Medical Mission of Wisconsin, Inc. (HMMW) gratefully accepts volunteer support and participation throughout our organization. Volunteers share their expertise and time as medical mission volunteers in Haiti, and also as members of HMMW Board of Directors (BOD), committees, and special projects and activities that support our organization's mission. All volunteers are encouraged to share their ideas and recommendations for improving our organization's effectiveness through means authorized by the BOD, specifically, through our Executive Director, or a member of the BOD, Committee Chair, or Team Leader, who will in turn share information among organizational leaders and the Executive Director.

Medical Mission Team Volunteers:

Volunteers who are willing to travel to Haiti to provide medical care to those living in and around Thiotte are vital to our medical mission work. Being a part of an HMMW team carries with it expectations of professional comportment and culturally appropriate behavior.

1. Generally accepted medical procedures will be followed, to the extent that conditions and equipment allow. Sterile procedures will be observed. Patient confidentiality will be maintained within the bounds of cultural norms. Team members will exercise the same level of professionalism they would at home.
2. Alcohol may be consumed by members of the team who are age 21 or older, when team members are not on duty at the clinic. Consumption must not be to excess so as to embarrass either the volunteer or the team. Abuse of alcohol or any activity that reflects negatively upon our organization or affects individual or group safety is strictly forbidden.

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